

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LOCATING AN ALTERNATE  
COMMUNICATION MECHANISM IN CASE OF A FAILURE OF A  
WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

**ABSTRACT**

5           A system (and method and programmable storage medium for storing  
program steps of the method) for locating an alternate communication mechanism  
in case of a failure of a wireless device, includes a location tracker for  
continuously transmitting information to the wireless communication device for  
allowing a user to locate an alternate communication mechanism after the failure  
10       has occurred.